

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph spanning lines 11-15 on page 1, as follows:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/803,205
 (Attorney Docket No. SUNMP337B), filed on March 17, 2004, issued on
July 29, 2008 with Patent No. 7,406,687, and entitled “SHARING RUNTIME
REPRESENTATION OF SOFTWARE COMPONENT METHODS ACROSS
COMPONENT LOADERS.” The disclosure of this application, which is assigned to Sun
Microsystems, Inc., the assignee of the subject application, is incorporated herein by
reference.